

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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NL 000734

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: DISPLAY DEVICE AND CATHODE RAY TUBE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, where marked-up version of the amended claim 8 is attached as Appendix:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend the claim as follows:

8. (Amended) A cathode ray tube for use in a display device as claimed in claim 7.

REMARKS

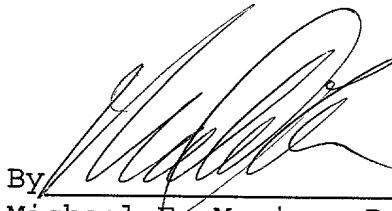
The foregoing amendment to claim 8 was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves her right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at prelim1clmbelk.mar

a later time during the prosecution of this application or
continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

The following are marked up versions of amended claim 8:

8. (Amended) A cathode ray tube for use in a display device as claimed in ~~the one of the preceding claims~~ 7.